changes at the end of Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Five Year Plans.

Sl. No.	Plan	Employmet Generated (in millions)	**No. of job-seekers on the live Register at the end of the Plan. (in millions)
1	Second	8.0 (10.0)	1.56
2	Third	14.0	2.47
3	Fourth	*	8.15
4	Fifth	*	13.41
5	Sixth	35.60 SPY	23.91

*Not available since the committee of Experts on Unemployment Estimates set up by the Planning Commission in 1958, recommended, *inter alia*, that the earlier practice of presenting estimates of additional employment generated by the Plans be given up.

**All job-seekers registered with employment exchanges are not necessarily unemployed and all the nuemployed persons do not register with the employment exchanges.

SPY—Standard Person Year. Work for 273 days for 8 hours a day.

NOTE: Figures in parenthesis shows the revised Estimates.

Closure of Central Purchase Organisation of DGS&D

159. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to close down the Central Purchase Organisation of the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals and to allow the individual Government Departments to make their own purchases;

(b) whether Government have received any representations from Punjab, Haryana and Delhi, Chambers of Commerce, opposing the above change; and

(c) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) A proposal to progressively reduce the responsibility of the Department of Supply for centralised purchases is under consideration.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) By the end of May, 1986.

Representation against the closure of Akbar Hotel, New Delhi

160. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALRAM:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the

Akbar Hotel Employees' Union, New Delhi against the closure of the Hotel;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon;

(c) whether Government propose to offer alternate employment to the employees of the Hotel in case of its closure; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) Representations have been received from Akbar Hotel Employees Union against the closure of the Akbar Hotel and transfer of the building to the Ministry of External Affairs with effect from 1-4-1986. ITDC has requested the Ministry of External Affairs to absorb the maximum number of employees working in the hotel. The remaining employees are proposed to be given fresh alternate employment in the various ITDC Units. The employees will also be given cash benefits in leiu of their past service in Akbar Hotel in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Dispute Act.

Hundred per cent export-oriented units in Delhi

161. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many hundred per cent export-oriented units were sanctioned for Delhi and how many of them are operational;

(b) the total amount of foreign exchange earned by these units;

(c) how many of these units have decided to withdraw from the scheme and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of Government to the withdrawal decision by those units from the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) Thirty-three proposals have been approved under 100 per cent Export-Oriented Scheme for setting up units in Delhi. Three of these are in production and exports according to returns received up to quarter ending 31-12-1985, the exports effected upto 31-12-85 are of the value of Rs. 4083 Lakhs.

(c) and (d) Two units have requested for permission to get debonded from the scheme on grounds such as change in preferences of buyers and breakdown of foreign collaboration arrangement. Requests for debonding are considered strictly on merits keeping *inter alia* in view the facilites already utilised by the units.

Concessional aid from IDA

162. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two day meeting of the 34 donor nations of the International Development Agency of the World Bank was held in Washington in the last week of January, 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the prospects of concessional aid or India's development programmes from the IDA, as emerged from the deliberations of the said meeting and what was Government demand for such aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir,